

OPPOSE PACKERS

Like Stock-Commission Firms Refuse to Sell Them Cows and Heifers.

SUBJECT TO INSPECTION

Customers are Requested Not to Ship Any of That Grade At Present—Call Action Arbitrary.

Kansas City, May 25.—The live stock commission merchants in Kansas City decided Thursday on a plan of opposition to the packers' post mortem inspection order. Armour, Morris & Co., Swift & Co., the National Packing company and Schwarzschild & Sulzberger notified the commission men recently that beginning Monday, May 27, they would refuse to purchase cows or heifers except subject to examination after killing, with the understanding that if condemned because of a diseased condition of the meat, the settlement for the carcasses was to be made on the packers' valuation. The order is to take effect in Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and St. Joseph.

The commission merchants here met at the stock yards exchange Thursday and adopted a resolution that they will sell no cows and heifers to the packers under the terms of the new order. A roll call of the commission firms doing business at the stock yards was read and every firm was represented. None voted against the resolution. In addition the live stock dealers have advised their customers to ship no fat cows or heifers for the first few days next week.

South Omaha, May 25.—The South Omaha Livestock Exchange Friday morning passed resolutions in which the members agree not to sell heifers and cows to the packing houses in this city until the packers rescind their orders, taking effect next Monday, to refuse to pay full prices for cattle of those classes if, after being slaughtered, the animals are found to be suffering from tuberculosis or other diseases. The exchange has issued notice to stockmen and shippers to withhold shipments of heifers and cows for the present.

Sioux City, Ia., May 25.—Following the lead of the Kansas City commission men, the members of the local live stock exchange at a meeting Friday afternoon resolved to resist the recent order of the big packing firms for the purchase of cows and heifers subject to post mortem examination. All members of the exchange pledged themselves not to sell any cattle on these terms.

East St. Louis, May 25.—A meeting of the live stock exchange composed of about 28 commission firms, was held at the National Stock Yards Friday for discussion of the new rule that applies to all packing centers in regard to the post mortem examination of cows and heifers and the possible rejection of carcasses. A resolution was adopted that they refuse to sell cows and heifers under the restrictions imposed by the packers. Letters to hundreds of shippers all over the South, Southwest and West were sent out after the meeting advising that this class of stock be held back until the controversy is settled.

Ammonia Kills Five.

Chicago, May 25.—Five workmen were killed and a dozen others seriously injured Thursday afternoon when an ammonia pipe exploded in the beef killing department of Armour & Co.'s plant at the stock yards. The building was full of workmen at the time and the deadly ammonia fumes, escaping from under high pressure, penetrated through every department in the building in such a short time that 20 of the men were overcome before they could make their escape to the fresh air. All but five of these men were dragged from the place by their companions in such a serious condition that it was necessary to take them to a nearby hospital.

Publishers Elect Officers.

Norfolk, Va., May 24.—On board the boat en route from Richmond to Norfolk the Newspaper Publishers' association elected Edgar M. Foster, business manager of the Nashville Banner, president; J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer, vice president, and re-elected V. P. Hansen, business manager of the Montgomery Advertiser, secretary-treasurer.

To Sell More Devil Mines.

Topeka, May 24.—The Devil Coal company is to be sold at once by the trustees. N. H. Loomis, referee in bankruptcy in the Devilla case, has issued an order instructing the trustees to ask for bids on the property. Advertisements for sealed bids will be published soon.

Well Known Contractor Dead.

Omaha, May 25.—John A. O'Keefe, one of the best known railroad building contractors in the west, died Thursday of heart failure. O'Keefe built many hundred of miles of western railroads.

DOLLAR WHEAT.



REVISION AT ONCE

National Manufacturers Association Wants Tariff Reform and Reciprocity at Early Date.

OPPOSE COMBINATIONS

They Have Assumed the Task of Educating the Public in Industrial Righteousness—Will Help Enforce Laws.

New York, May 24.—The National Association of Manufacturers of the United States went on record Wednesday as in favor of a revision of the tariff at the earliest opportunity and the negotiation of more reciprocity. The committee based its recommendations on a poll of the three thousand members of the association. Of the total number replying 55 per cent declared for immediate revision while 20 per cent expressed a "hands off" sentiment. Eight per cent believed that the time for revision had not arrived and the other 17 per cent expressed indifference.

The mass of resolutions adopted by the association on this closing day of its convention, included endorsement of the open shop, industrial education, the improvement of the consular service, commendation of the national river and harbor congress, urging the president to withhold his approval of the new German agreement until testimony can be obtained regarding its possible effects upon domestic labor and industry, and opposition to all illegal combinations. Of this President Van Cleave said:

"We shall endeavor to assist in educating the public in industrial righteousness. We shall be just as ready to oppose unlawful acts by combinations of capital as those of combinations of labor. We are opposed to all forms of industrial oppression. And, if anybody undertakes to compel any one to submit to such oppression, we shall endeavor to assist the party so assailed. We shall in particular endeavor to sustain public officials who try to enforce the laws."

The association selected James W. Van Cleave of St. Louis president and F. H. Stillman of New York treasurer. The convention closed Wednesday night with a banquet.

Two Oklahoma Banks Closed.

Guthrie, Ok., May 23.—Territorial Bank Commissioner Smock Monday announced the close of the Exchange Bank of Berlin and the Washita Valley Bank, Hamburg, Ok., on account of excessive loans. The capital of each institution was \$10,000. R. V. Converse is president of both banks. It is believed depositors will be paid in full.

Wreckers Ditched a Train.

Los Angeles, May 24.—Train No. 2, one of the Southern Pacific coast flyers, due at 9 o'clock Tuesday night was wrecked at West Glenneale, ten miles north of here at 12:30 Wednesday morning. The wreck was the deliberate work of train wreckers. One man was killed and 22 persons injured, three probably fatally.

Two Nebraska Men on the Board

Washington May 25.—The personnel of the board of visitors to the United States Naval academy at Annapolis for the year 1907 was announced by Secretary Metcalf Friday. It includes F. W. Kenshaw, San Francisco; William F. Owen Jones, Lincoln, Neb., and Representatives Hinchshaw of Nebraska and Dawson of Iowa.

The End to a Salina, Kan., Pioneer

Salina, Kan., May 24.—A. L. Brown, an old settler, died at his home here Wednesday of heart disease. Mr. Brown came to Salina county when a boy and lived with the Indians.

MORE FRISCO INDICTMENTS

The Grand Jury Brings Bribery Charges Against Eight.

Street Car and Telephone Company Officers, Mayor Schmitz and "Abe" Ruef Charged on Several Counts.

San Francisco, May 25.—The grand jury Friday evening returned bribery indictments as follows: Against President Patrick Calhoun of the United Railroads 14; against Assistant to the President Thornwell Mullally 14; against Attorneys Tiley L. Ford and W. M. Abbott of the legal department of the United Railroads, 14 each; against Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, 16; against Abraham Ruef 14; against President Louis Glass of Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company 2; against Theodore V. Halsey, formerly an agent of that corporation 1.

Ruef, Schmitz, Calhoun, Mullally, Ford and Abbott are charged with bribing 14 supervisors to grant the overhead trolley franchise to the United Railroads. Schmitz is further charged with bribery in connection with the fixing of the gas company's rate and with receiving \$50,000 in the United Railroads franchise deal.

The indictments against Glass are additional to the 11 indictments already returned against him on the charge of bribing supervisors to refuse a competitive telephone franchise. The indictment against Halsey is for the same offense.

Superior Judge Coffey fixed bail in the sum of \$10,000 on each of the charges and gave the accused until 11 a. m. Saturday to furnish bonds.

Delayed Decision in Eddy Case.

Concord, N. H., May 25.—Arguments were completed in the Merrimack county superior court Friday on the motion of the trustees of the estate of Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, to intervene and be substituted as plaintiffs in the suit brought by her son, George W. Glover and others, to compel an accounting of her property. Judge R. N. Chamberlain, the presiding justice, issued an order that all affidavits and all citations in the case be filed by next Tuesday, and his decision on the motion will be given later. All day an interested crowd, made up in large part of members of the Christian Science church filled the courtroom.

Judge Lumpkin Found Trouble.

Jefferson City, May 23.—Former Judge William M. Lumpkin, a lawyer and wealthy citizen of Eldon, was brought here Tuesday and arraigned before United States Commissioner Gleason on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. Judge Lumpkin entered a plea of guilty and was held in the sum of \$500 for the federal grand jury. He was desirous of reforming certain alleged dissolute women of Eldon and wrote them anonymous letters advising them to change their mode of living and to leave the city.

River Suit Lawyers to Meet.

Topeka, May 24.—As soon as a copy of the supreme court opinion can be secured there will be a meeting of the Kansas attorneys in the suit of Kansas against Colorado for taking water from the Arkansas river. F. S. Jackson, attorney general, has asked that a copy be forwarded to him at once. When the conference is held it will then be determined on what ground the state will ask for a rehearing in the case.

Tornado at Snyder, Ok.

Snyder, Ok., May 25.—A tornado of small proportions here early Friday caused more or less damage to property and destroyed communication with the outside for several hours, the wind tearing down many telephone and telegraph wires and poles. There were no casualties here and as far as known there was no loss of life in the track of the tornado outside of Snyder.

RESENT PACKERS' ACTION

Live Stock Dealers Object to an Obnoxious Order.

Commission Men of the Various Packing Centers Act in Unison in the Matter.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 25.—Judge Robert A. Anthony, appointed by the supreme court of Missouri, to take testimony in the suit instituted by Attorney General Hadley, against the Standard Oil company, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Republic Oil company, charging a conspiracy, Friday made his report to the court. His findings hold that the Standard, Waters-Pierce and Republic Oil companies entered into an agreement to control prices of oil. He recommends that their charters be revoked and that they be ousted from the state. In his report he holds that the supreme court has the authority to make the ruling of ouster.

Attorney General Hadley filed the suit in the supreme court two years ago, charging that the Standard Oil company were in a trust and were parties to a conspiracy to control the prices of oil and petroleum products in Missouri, and to limit and prevent competition in the oil business.

Judge Anthony of Fredericktown, Mo., was appointed by the supreme court to take testimony and report his findings to the court. More than a year has been occupied in the taking of the testimony, witnesses having been examined in New York, St. Louis, and other cities.

The report of Commissioner Anthony will now be reviewed by the supreme court. The court may affirm the findings of the commissioner, or it may remand the case to him with directions for further proceedings.

If the report should be affirmed and the findings of the commissioner adopted by the court, the court would then have power to take from the Waters-Pierce Oil company, which is a Missouri corporation, its franchise rights as a corporation. With regard to the Standard and Republic companies, both of which are foreign corporations, the court would have power to cancel their right to do business in Missouri. The court may impose fines on the defendants.

STAMPED OUT FRATERNITIES.

Bless Military Academy Near Macon. Mo. Expelled 52 Cadets to Break up Secret Societies.

Macon, May 23.—It became known Monday that 52 cadets were summarily dismissed and expelled from the grounds of Bless Military academy at Fort Bliss near here, last Saturday by insubordination resulting from the efforts of the authorities to break up secret societies.

It is stated that the trouble primarily resulted from the dismissal of a senior cadet for disrespectful and insubordinate conduct. A number of cadets proposed to tender an ovation to the dismissed cadet. The academy authorities forbade this and ordered an extra formation of ranks. Fifty-two cadets, members of an alleged secret fraternity, refused to obey and were at once dismissed and put off the school grounds.

He Was Once a Cattle Plunger.

Kansas City, Mo., May 23.—Grant G. Gillett, the former Kansas cattle plunger who is now developing gold and silver mines near Parral, Mexico, and promoting companies for their purchase, passed through Kansas City Monday night accompanied by a party of Cleveland men in a private car. The party was returning after an inspection of one of the mines.

Had His Son Arrested.

Kansas City, Mo., May 23.—Clyde H. Harrison, 20 years old, of Wellsville, Kan., was arrested here Monday and taken to Lawrence, Kan., by J. R. Woodward, sheriff of Douglas county. The complaint was sworn to by the young man's father, who found three checks for small amounts, which somebody had cashed after signing the name of Harrison, senior.

No Salvadorean Revolution.

New York, May 25.—The Associated press has received the following cablegram from President Figueroa, of Salvador: "The report published in the United States that a revolution had broken out here is absolutely false. The whole country is quiet."

Dr. Egan Accepts.

Washington, May 25.—Dr. Maurice F. Egan has accepted the post of minister to Denmark offered to him by President Roosevelt. Dr. Egan is a member of the faculty of the Catholic university in this city.

An Oklahoma Bank Failure.

Guthrie, Ok., May 25.—Bank Commissioner Shomek was notified Friday of the failure of the State Bank of Manitou, Okla., capitalized for \$10,000. A request is made for a bank examiner to take charge.

Fort Scott, Kan., Fire.

Fort Scott, Kan., May 23.—The Eagle Foundry and Machine works was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. The loss will reach \$35,000; insurance \$12,000.

SAHARA GROWING DRIER.

French Observer Says the Oases Are Shrinking and Will Disappear.

C. F. Gautier, a French explorer, is authority for the statement that the Sahara is continuously becoming drier to such an extent that the oases are perceptibly drying up and will disappear altogether in a relatively short time. He quotes historic records and physical signs to show that springs were at one time more plentiful than now, and that the extent of the patches where vegetation flourishes were much greater even 50 to 100 years ago.

As the climate of the region has undergone no change in perhaps thousands of years, he believes that the disappearance of the water must be due to purely mechanical causes. He considers that it is due to the continual advance of the great sand masses to the north, thus forming an impenetrable barrier against the watershed of the Atlas mountains.—N. Y. Sun.

COULD READ THE SIGNS.

Little German Knew Well the Marriage Was at Hand.

A little elderly German who keeps a stationer's shop amuses himself by making up stories about his customers and telling them to his family.

"Dat young lady who has de pink cheeks, she be married soon, I tink," he announced one night.

"Now, my Carl, you know nottings of her whateffer, is it not so?" and his wife looked severe.

"It is like dis," said the stationer solemnly: "I observe, and I know. At first she buys paper and envelopes de same; later she buy twice as more paper, and den five times as more paper as envelopes. So I know she is betrothed. And to-day she buy only one-half dozen envelopes and five times as more paper; and when I tell her she get dem cheaper if she buy many, she say, 'I have no need of more, thank you; so I know de friend he comes soon and so comes de marriage on quickly.'—Youth's Companion.

One Redeeming Feature.

A youthful New York artist recently invited a friend to dinner in her studio. As the bachelor maid's skill was greater in mixing colors than in catering to grosser tastes, the dinner was something to gnash one's teeth at and upon. The roast chicken was tough, the potatoes were underdone, the pineapple salad was pithy. In anguish of mind, the young hostess sank to the depths of apologizing.

"The dinner was delightful, I assure you," said her guest, a charming woman who would cheerfully have perished at the stake rather than utter a tactless word: "I have rarely tasted such tender gravy."

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On the Scent.

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Mr. J. G. Havey, of 95 Willow St., Chelsea, Mass., says: "I was sick for a number of years from general debility and indigestion. I was never free from stomach trouble and my nerves were so shattered that the least excitement unfitted me for any serious work. My sleep was restless on account of terrible pains in the small of my back. These pains would sometimes last for a month or two. My sight grew weak, there seeming to be a blur constantly before my eyes. I couldn't concentrate my mind on my work, and the attempt to do so completely exhausted me."

"I was finally forced to give up a position I had held for twenty-eight years. After trying several medicines without help, I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and gave them a trial. They made me feel so much better and so much stronger that I started in business for myself here in Chelsea. I have never had a return of my former sickness and cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as an excellent nerve and blood tonic."

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